



Docket No.: 060188-0582

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 53080
Kazuyuki INOKUMA	:	Confirmation Number: 2209
Application No.: 10/642,223	:	Group Art Unit: 2621
Filed: August 18, 2003	:	Examiner: Anand S. RAO
For: PICTURE CODING METHOD AND PICTURE CODING APPARATUS	:	

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 24, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following remarks.